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SUBJECT: LAND EXPROPRIATION CASE (BARONESS PELLENC)

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IN VIEW REFTELS, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S
TRANSMITTING ADVANCE TEXT OF AMBASSADOR'S LETTER TO
CONGRESSMAN MOORHEAD, BEARING IN MIND THE CONGRESSMAN'S
EXPECTED MEETING WITH BARONESS PELLENC'S LAWYER CARL
SALANS EARLY NEXT WEEK. TEXT FOLLOWS.

QUOTE DEAR BILL:
I HAVE DELAYED RESPONDING FURTHER TO YOUR LETTER TO ASSISTANT
SECRETARY BENNETT OF NOVEMBER 7 ON BEHALF OF BARONESS
FRANCES PELLENC, TO WHICH HE SENT YOU AN INTERIM REPLY ON
NOVEMBER 23, IN THE EXPECTATION OF OBTAINING FURTHER
INFORMATION FROM THE MOROCCAN GOVERNMENT THAT MIGHT BE
USEFUL TO YOU.

FOLLOWING OUR REPEATED INTERVENTIONS AT HIGH LEVELS, WE DID
INDEED RECEIVE A DIPLOMATIC NOTE FROM THE MOROCCAN
GOVERNMENT ON DECEMBER 27, SPECIFYING THAT CERTAIN MINOR
CLAIMS HAD APPARENTLY BEEN RESOLVED, BUT THAT THE MAJORITY,
INCLUDING THAT OF BARONESS PELLENC, WERE STILL UNDER STUDY.
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WHILE I HAVE ASSURANCES FROM SENIOR MOROCCAN OFFICIALS THAT
THEY WILL ACT PROMPTLY ON THESE DOSSIERS, THE LACK OF
POSITIVE RESULTS UP TO NOW HAS LED ME TO RAISE THE SUBJECT
OF FUTURE TACTICS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE. YOU MAY
THEREFORE FIND IT HELPFUL TO BE IN TOUCH WITH OFFICIALS OF
THE DEPARTMENT CONCERNING THEIR VIEWS. AS A STARTER, I
SUGGEST JAMES K. BISHOP, THE DIRECTOR OF NORTH AFRICAN

AFFAIRS (TELEPHONE NO. 632-0840). MEANWHILE, YOU MAY BE
ASSURED THAT WE WILL CONTINUE TO PURSUE A PROMPT AND
SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT OF THE BARONESS' CLAIM.SINCERELY,
(SIGNED) BOB

ROBERT ANDERSON
AMERICAN AMBASSADOR
END QUOTE.ANDERSON

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